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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Troy L. Stockstad

APPLICATION NO.: 10/006,924

FILED: December 4, 2001

FOR: **LOW VOLTAGE RAIL-TO-RAIL CMOS
OUTPUT STAGE**

EXAMINER: K. NGUYEN

ART UNIT: 2817

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1640

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH PETITION FOR ONE
MONTH'S EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

☒ Application transmits the following enclosures:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action WITH 2 DRAWINGS
- ☒ Petition For 1 Month's Extension of Time (incorporated herein)
- ☒ Request For Corrected Filing Receipt
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Check for combined fees described below
- ☒ Change of Address
- ☒ Self-addressed stamped postcard.

STATUS

☒ Applicant is a small large entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- ☐ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$375.00	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$750.00
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
Total	33	Minus	34	=	x9=	\$	x18=
							\$0
Indep.	5	Minus	5	=	x42=	\$	x84=
							\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+140=	\$	x280=
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ -0-	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE
							\$0

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.
- ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

FEE PAYMENT

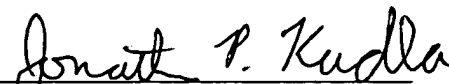
- ☒ Attached is check No. 1704 the sum of \$110.00 as combined fees for one (1) month's extension \$55, and for a Terminal Disclaimer \$55 (for small entity).

FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 30, 2003


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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